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MEMORANDUM FOR:

James M. Beggs

Administrator

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

SUBJECT

Soviet Requirements for NASA-Related Technology

and Developments

1. During our briefing for you in late October, you asked if we would send you a list of what NASA technologies and activities the Soviets were looking for so you could take some preventive actions. Attached is such a listing that also includes some brief comments as well as NASA facilities and companies that have been targeted. The listing has been sanitized from available data, and we have made no specific references to Soviet requirements on the listing. For this reason this covering memorandum should not be distributed with the attached listing.

2. Please note that the list is not for release to contractors, and that any distribution outside the NASA Headquarters area should be cleared in advance.

Chief of our Technology Transfer Assessment Center who presented the briefing to you in October, is available to help answer any substantive questions about the list as well as to facilitate any clearance actions regarding its distribution.

3. I hope you can use the list in some way to slow down Soviet access to the type of technology and data they need to assist their military program. If I can be of any additional assistance, please call me.

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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